

Canon VIXIA HF200

Video to iMovie '09 Instructions:

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Camcorder:

1. Plug Camcorder into Power Supply.
2. Plug USB cord into Camcorder and Computer.
3. Turn on Power on Camcorder.
4. Open the LCD Panel.
5. Push the 'Camera Play' button. You should get a message that says 'Select the type of device for the USB connection'. Use the Joystick to select 'Computer/Printer'.
6. Press on the 'SET' button on the Joystick to select. You should see a message that indicates that the camera is creating thumbnails for the computer. At this time, a 'Flash Drive' should appear on your computer desktop.

Computer:

7. Open iMovie.
8. Go to 'File' > Import from Camera.
9. A new pop-up window should appear that shows you all the Thumbnail videos that are available to be downloaded. Select the ones that you want to import and Select 'Import All' or 'Import'.
10. Fill out the 'Save to' information pop-up:
 - For computers with a Macintosh HD & Data drive, Save the video to the Data Drive; however, if you only have a Macintosh HD, save it to this drive.
 - Either add it to an existing event or create a new event depending on your purpose. Give any new events a name. You can change an event name later by double clicking on it.
 - If you used a tri-pod, you would not need to check it for stabilization; however, you could try to import it with

stabilization if you used the hand-held feature. You might want to do try this both ways if you are trying to stabilize the video.

- Use the default for the 'Optimize Video' feature.
- Press 'Import' after you have finished changing all of the 'Save To' information. It will almost take as much time to import the clips as it took to originally tape them. You can do other activities on the computer while the movie is being imported.

11. Click the 'OK' button when complete.
12. Click the 'Done' button to stop the importing when done.
13. On you computer desktop, eject the 'No Name' flash drive icon just like you would any other flash drive before you unplug the USB port.
14. Unplug the USB cord from your computer and camcorder starting with the computer first.

Camcorder:

15. Push the 'Camera Play' button again on the LCD panel screen of the camcorder before you proceed to the delete function.
16. If you want to delete the video that you just transfered to your computer, press the 'FUNC' button on the LCD panel screen of the camcorder.
17. Toggle to the 'Trashcan' displayed at the buttom of the LCD screen using the Joystick. Push the 'Set' button to get the Delete screen. You can either delete all scenes or one screen. Use the joystick to determine what you want to delete, and use the 'Set' button to execute the action.
18. Push the 'Camera Play' button to return to video mode.